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**23.** The method of claim **21**, wherein said hot docking interface of said first apparatus includes at least one pressure pin corresponding to a contact pad on a hot docking interface on said recording device.

**24.** The method of claim **21**, wherein the first apparatus 5 includes a status indicator that identifies a status of transferring the digital image data.

**25.** The method of claim **21**, wherein the second apparatus includes a status indicator that identifies a status of transferring the digital image data.

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**26.** The method of claim **21**, wherein the first apparatus includes an indentation to receive said digital recording device, wherein said first hot docking interface is within said indentation.

**27.** The method of claim **21**, wherein said pressure pin of the first hot docking interface on said first apparatus is retractable.

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